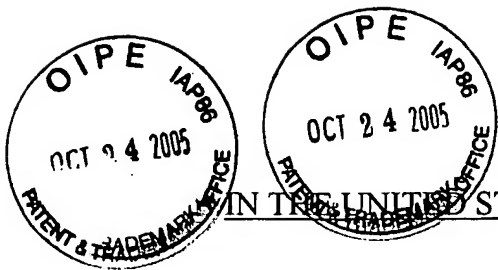


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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005 (the “Action”).

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.